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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration of Inventors, Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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